

## Personals.

Mr. Curt Bell, Red Lick, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Grover Grissom remains in a critical condition.

Mr. Walter Sullivan spent last week in Louisville.

Mr. M. E. Alexander, Waterview, was here last Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Walkup, of Jamestown, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. Marvin Young visited in Cumberland county last week.

Mr. Paul Gildewell, Bakerton, was here the first of the week.

Mr. J. G. Roscoe, Campbellsville, was here a few days since.

Mr. A. C. Pulliam, of Nell, was in Columbia a few days since.

Mr. W. P. Nunally called to see our drug men a few days ago.

Mr. R. C. Borders, Campbellsville, visited his trade here last week.

Miss Dexter English, who taught in Logan county, arrived at home last week.

Eld. L. C. Young, of Dunnville, visited relatives in Adair county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland attended District Conference at Albany.

Mr. Jo Knifley and wife spent several days of last week in the Knifley section.

Miss Ruth Hines, who is in College in Virginia, has reached home for her vacation.

Dr. C. T. Thum, wife and little daughter, of Louisville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. G. B. Murray, Campbellsville, was a delegate to the convention, from that place.

Willie Mack Collins, who was at home on a furlough, returned to Camp Taylor last Friday.

Mr. Walter Kimbler and Mr. Lenix Ballinger, Olga, Russell county, were here a few days ago.

Mr. R. K. Young met parties in Cumberland county the first of the week, all leaving on a prospecting tour for Mississippi.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore, of the Lexington bar, is spending his vacation with his parents at Gradyville.

Mr. Winston Bowman, of Liberty, father of Mrs. T. C. Davidson, is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. D. T. Curd, Cave City, was in Columbia and out in the county last week, calling upon our merchants.

Mrs. Emily Burton has been in a very feeble condition for the last ten days. She is suffering with asthma.

Mr. John Dunbar left for Louisville last Friday morning where he will offer his services to the United States army.

Mr. John Ricketts and Mr. J. Gould (?) Davis, popular young men, of Campbellsville, were here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Mercer, of Milltown, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Rogers, at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.

Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, who spent last winter and spring with a sister in New Orleans, returned home a few days ago.

Prof. R. R. Moss had his teeth removed one day last week and in consequence has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mrs. W. J. Flowers and her two children, Woodruff, Jr., and Mary Walker, have returned from a visit to Hopkinsville.

Miss Josephine Kindig, of Farmers, Ky., who spent two weeks with Misses Lizzie and Mary Harris, returned to her home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moss and daughter, Maxine, will leave this week for a visit to relatives in Hart county. They will go by Lexington in their car.

Mr. W. T. McFarland went to Rowena last week, on a fishing expedition. He said his party caught quite a lot, but none of them very large.

Mr. W. C. Yates and wife, who have been living in Campbellsville, have removed to a farm in Boone county they recently purchased.

Rev. E. W. Coakley, of Waynesburg, Lincoln county, passed through here Thursday, en route to spend a few days with Mr. C. H. Yates, Gradyville.

G. H. Willis, son of L. J. Willis, returned to Camp Taylor last Friday. He had been at home twenty-eight days, working on the farm of his father.

Eld. R. T. Hickerson, pastor of the Burkesville Christian church, who is popular with the young people of Columbia, was here to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller's children,

who have been in school at Danville, returned home last week. Mr. Miller met them at Campbellsville with an automobile.

Mrs. Nona McCaffree, who lives near town, is reported very ill.

Little Miss Dorris Phelps is visiting her kinfolds in Cumberland this week.

Mrs. Frank Sandusky, Bradfordville, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. D. E. Phelps is very lame from a mule kicking him several times Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Barbee and wife, Campbellsville, spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Bettie Jane Irvin, of Bakerton, spent Saturday night with Misses Essie, Jewel and Verlie Phelps.

Mrs. Kinzie Murrell, who was sick Sunday and Monday, has recovered.

Miss Minnie Triplett has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Geo. W. Staples has been ill for several days, confined to her room.

Miss Ruth Beck, of McKinney, is visiting Miss Corinne Breeding.

Miss Gladys Cole, of Bakerton, who has been visiting Misses Essie and Jewel Phelps for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lou F. Miller was called to Louisville last week, on account of the illness of her son, Mr. Geo. R. Miller. Her grandson, Mr. Geo. R. Reed, accompanied her.

Mr. Garrett Murrell, of Champaign, Ill., reached Columbia last Wednesday night. He will visit his relatives, then he expects to enter the United States service.

Dr. J. J. Booker and wife, Greensburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Davis last Wednesday and Thursday. They returned with Miss Mollie Caldwell, who visited them at Greensburg.

Mr. Alexander McKnight and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived at the Jeffries Hotel the first of last week. Mr. McKnight is an oil man, and came, as we are informed, to look over this territory.

Mr. Raney Davis, of Marrowbone, was here Monday morning, en route home. From this place Miss Gladys Taylor, of the same place, who visited at the home of Mr. Geo. McMahon, accompanied him.

Mrs. W. H. C. Munday, of Casey Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pendleton, this place, last week. Mrs. Munday, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Alexander, and when a young woman resided in Columbia.

Rev. L. C. Kelley and Prof. Skaggs, the former pastor of the Baptist church, Campbellsville, the latter President of the Russell Creek Baptist's School, same town, were here Thursday, en route to Red Lick, Metcalfe county.

Rev. J. S. Chandler, of Campbellsville, who underwent a serious operation in John Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has returned home and is on the highway to permanent restoration to health. He expects to preach to his congregation next Sunday.

Mr. Jo Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, who is stationed at Newport, R. I., has been in the hospital a week or ten days, a victim of pneumonia. A letter received from him a few days ago, stated that he was improving. Beckham Jeffries is in the same hospital and has mumps.

Mr. R. F. Paul came down on the square, in his automobile, a few days ago. He stated to his friends that he thought he was improving. He is following the instructions of his physician, and hopes that he will ultimately regain his health. His friends will be glad when he can again take his place in the business affairs of Columbia.

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**Gradyville.**

We are having plenty of rain this week.

Dr. L. C. Nell, wife and son were in Louisville the first of the week.

Uncle Robert O. Keltner, who has been dangerously sick for the past week, is improving at this time.

Strong Hill sold to Bennett & Co., of Columbia, 5 cattle for \$207.20. last Thursday.

James A. Wilmore, of Lexington, came down last Wednesday,

and spent one night with his father and mother before leaving for Uncle Sam's service.

U. N. Whitlock, of Bliss, in company with his brother, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in our midst last Thursday.

Twenty of our young men, from this part of the county, registered in Columbia on the 5th.

Miss Annie Kinnaird, after a few days visit with her relatives and friends in our city, returned to her home at Red Lick. She was accompanied home by Miss Mollie Flowers.

Rev. Wrenmore, of Indiana, State Evangelist of the Christian church, gave a very interesting lecture to a large audience in our town last Saturday night, on the subject of our present war.

Mr. A. C. Coomer, who lives on Leatherwood creek, informed us that from the 15th of February they had sold from 65 hens \$103.60 worth of eggs, besides what they had set. Also sold 15 of their hens that brought them \$15.20, one day last week. Mr. Coomer has the brown Leghorn stock of chickens.

Rev. D. L. Vance left last Saturday for District Conference at Albany.

Uncle Charlie Yates passed his eightieth anniversary last Friday. He is hale and hearty and we trust he will be permitted to remain with us for a number of years yet. Rev. E. W. Coakley of Waynesburg, Ky., is spending a few days with him. Bro. Coakley is well and is looking fine. We were all glad to see him. He will preach for us Friday afternoon and also Sunday afternoon. We know from past experience that his sermons will be very interesting and helpful.

Mr. Hodges, Swan Abram Hat man, of Louisville, was calling on our merchants last Friday and as usual had a good business.

This week rounded up the larger part of setting tobacco in this section. We are glad to note that there has been a large acreage set. Some few did not have plants enough to get all of their ground set that they intended, but by the next season they will all get through. Our growing crop of corn is looking fine and an extra crop of wheat about ready to harvest. Our meadow grass is over an average crop. Peas, beans and potatoes are now just coming in ready to be served. We will all have plenty and some to spare, and we are willing and ready to divide this with those that have none.

**Knifley.**

The social at Mr. L. R. Chelf's last Monday night was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Julia Corbin spent last Saturday night with Misses Rosa and Fannie Bryant.

Mr. Winfred Beard has purchased a new car.

Miss Bess Cabell, of Dunnville, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hazel Knifley, of this place.

Mrs. Mattie Dunbar, who has been bad sick, is some better at this writing.

Dr. J. C. Gose and wife visited at Columbia last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flossie Arnold spent last Sunday with Miss Ethel Dunbar.

Rev. Allen preached at this place last 1st Sunday. Services was largely attended.

Rev. Luther Young filled his regular appointment at Casey Creek last Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from this place attended the social at Mr. Grover Beard's last Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

Several from this place attended the 30th of May at Jones' Chapel, in Taylor county and reported a nice time.

The farmers of this section are busy plowing corn and setting tobacco.

Miss Lillie Wheeler and brother, Ben, made a flying trip to Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. R. O. Dillingham, of Absher, is having a well put down. Dallas Goff's machine is doing the work.

Your writer was at Columbia one day last week. Wheat, corn and tobacco looked fine along the way according to the amount of work.

The singing at Mr. Jim Harden's last Saturday night was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Lindsey Knifley, who ran away from home, was brought back one day last week.

Miss Lottie Knifley was shopping in Knifley one day last week.

The social at Mr. Z. H. Harmon's last Thursday night was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

**From Camp Stanley.**

Leon Springs, Tex., June 2.

Editor Adair County News:

Having made one previous successful attempt some three years ago at writing to The News, I have to-day decided to make another attempt, with your permission.

Fearing that I may not be recognized in the role of correspondents, will begin by saying I am the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, who live near Picnic, on Harrodsfork, about twelve miles south of Columbia. As some of you may remember, I have had about four years military experience, having served from January, 1912, to January, 1915, in Company "G," Signal Corps, at various places in the United States, Cuba and Mexico. Soon after the declaration of war last April, a year ago, I gave up my Civil Service position at the Post Office, in Kansas City, Mo., and enlisted in the 5th Field Battalion Signal Corps, and was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From there I applied for and was granted a commission as Second Lieutenant. Signal Reserve Corps, last November, and was assigned to the 323rd Field Signal Battalion, which was then at Camp Funston, Kansas. It has since been moved to Leon Springs, Texas, in connection with the Signal Officers Training Camp, which is located here.

About fifty per cent. of the men in Company "A", to which I am attached, are from Kansas City, Mo., where I have been making my home for the last three years. So you see it's not

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near so lonesome for me as it could be. There is only one drawback to this Camp that I can see and that is the Aviation Field, which is located about twenty miles south of here. Every time an aviator flies over and makes a few "Loop the Loop," "nose and tail spin and fancy dives," our men begin to get feverish and we are sure to have a half dozen applications for transfer to the aviation Corps where there will be more excitement, as they call it.

From all accounts, this seems to be a very healthful country. The days are hot, but the nights are nice and cool, and a fellow is compelled to sleep with a couple of blankets the year round.

To day is Sunday, but even so, I hear some of the Companies out on the rifle range at target practice, and you can tell by the echo of the shots that they are getting ready to wipe out the Huns.

A little later our Company is going to be required to go out in the hills and camp out one night each week and do their own individual cooking. So far, we have tried this just once. Everything went along fine and every man cooked his rations much the same as if they had been chefs

all their lives. The boys are looking eagerly forward to the time when these camp-out nights will be on our regular schedule, and also with much eagerness, indeed, to the time when we will embark for a European Port.

I feel competent to speak along these lines and to all of you who are going to be drafted, do not come to the Army with the feeling that it is the worst place you could go, for in reality, it is the best place. You are not only clothed and fed, but Uncle Sam does not require you to break records every day in order to hold your job, like you sometimes are required to do in civil life. All that will be required of you is to do right and do what you are told. You will find that the Officers and non-Commissioned Officers are a very humane bunch, indeed. And to all of you who are just outside the age limit, better make up your minds and come on in, remember the more of you and the faster you come, the sooner we will hammer our way to Berlin.

Hoping this reaches the columns of The News O. K., and that I will revive old acquaintances by means of this letter. I am,

Yours truly,  
G. B. Patterson.